



The Koala News (Ha Koala)
Week of October 24 – October 28, 2011

Literacy

- We discussed “All About Me”
- We read “Funny Fingers, Funny Toes”, and “Two eyes a nose and a mouth”.
- We sang Head Shoulders Knees and Toes and danced to it.
- We identified the letters in our names and counted how many letters each name had.
- We learned new words like finger prints and differences.
- We talked about our differences with our friends like the color of our eyes and our hair.
- We made pictures of our face with our color hair.
- We answered questions about our favorite color, food, game, and thing we like to do at home.

Math

- We measured each class mate in inches and Jake is the tallest friend in our class at 36 inches tall.

-We counted how many we are in our class in both Hebrew and English.

-We count to 10 in Hebrew before our blessings.

Science

- We have started a chart in our classroom. We will be observing the weather each day and marking it down on our chart. At the end of the month we will compare and graph the weather.

-We predicted the weather each day.

-We printed our finger prints with ink on a piece of paper and took a closer look at our lines with a magnifying glass.

-We mixed different color paint to come up with the exact color of our hair to make our picture.

Gross Motor

-We danced in our classroom to Shake our silly's out

-We danced in our pretend Rock Band. We played air guitar, air drums, and the air trumpet

-We played I am a circus clown; the children get to jump inside the pretend circus "on the rug" and do something super silly. We use this as a transition when we move from one activity to another.

Fine Motor

-We drew our own faces and painted our color hair on our picture.

-We are working on our Big Book by drawing pictures of ourselves and our differences.

-We did various puzzles on the rug together after lunch time.

Social/Self-Help

-We went over the class rules

-We packed up our own lunch boxes and put them in our back packs at the end of each day.

-We take turns in our classroom

-We discuss the value of being respectful and kind to our friends.

-We are working on our manners at saying please, thank you, and excuse me

-We recite Shabbat prayers

-We recite snack and lunch prayers

Reminders:

Each Friday, your child should wear their school shirt and bring tzedekah for Shabbat.

We collect empty ink cartridges and old cell phones as we are a part of the Funding Factory.

We collect Campbell Labels for points.

School book fair begins on Monday November 7th and ends on Sunday, November 13th. There will be PJ Night on Thursday, November

**10th and Grandparents Shabbat for the entire school on Friday, November
11th at 10:00 a.m. This will take place in the main sanctuary.**

Have a peaceful Shabbat.

Morah Blake and Morah Vicky